

**National Aeronautics and Space Administration
NASA Headquarters**

**Justification for other than Full and Open Competition (JOFOC)
Brand Name Justification**

1. In accordance with FAR 11.105 & PIC 05-10, this document is a JOFOC/Brand Name Justification prepared by NASA Headquarters. We recommend that the Government acquire the goods described below on a name brand basis.

2. **Nature and/or description of the action being approved:**

This justification provides the rationale for restricting consideration to companies that can provide name brand or equal product for the acquisition of access control video surveillance and alarm monitoring equipment.

3. **A description of the supplies or services required to meet the agency's needs (including the estimated value:**

1. Lenel Enclosure (24" x 18" x 4.5"). Part number LNL-CTX-6 - Qty - 2
 2. Lenel Intelligent Dual Reader Controller, Part number LNL-2220, Qty - 2
 3. Lenel Dual Reader Interface Module, Part number LNL-1320, Qty - 4
 4. HID RP40 Multiclass Card Reader Open Collector, G3.0, Part number 6125CKN00C7-G3.0, Qty - 12
- Estimated value of all parts above: \$6550.00

4. **Statutory authority permitting other than full and open competition:**

FAR Subpart 13.501 (a)(1)(i) Special Documentation Requirements permits the use of other full and open competition.

5. **A demonstration that the proposed contractor's unique qualifications or the nature of the acquisition requires use of the authority cited:**

See attached list.

6. **Description of the efforts made to ensure that offers are solicited from as many potential sources as practicable:**

The above listed equipment will be submitted to three vendors.

7. **Determination by the Contracting Officer that the anticipated cost to the Government will be fair and reasonable:**

Based on market research performed, it was determined the required equipment is of a fair and reasonable cost..

8. **Description of the market survey conducted and the results, or a statement of the reasons a market survey was not conducted:**

NASA HQ security office collected the information from several value added resellers (VARs) and from the software developer for the NASA Enterprise Access Control System. The resulting information indicated that several specific brand specialized parts were required for system compatibility.

9. **Other facts supporting the use of other than full and open competition:**

The requested video surveillance and alarm monitoring equipment are custom fitted parts and specific compatible parts that cannot be substituted with another manufacturer's product. Per FAR 6.302-1(a)(2)(ii), the substantial duplication of cost to NASA associated with changing software products would not be recovered through competition, and would also result in an unacceptably longer procurement time.

10. **Sources, if any, that expressed an interest, in writing, in the acquisition:**
Johnson Controls Inc.

11. **The actions the Agency may take to remove or overcome any barriers to competition before any subsequent acquisition for the supplies or services required:**

HQ utilizes open architecture systems and equipment wherever possible minimizing the need for specific branded parts for acquisitions.

TECHNICAL DIRECTORATE: I certify that the facts presented in this justification
are accurate and complete.


Signature

09/13/11
Date

CONTRACTING OFFICER:
(APPROVAL)

I certify that this justification is accurate and
complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.


Signature

9/13/11
Date

Jennifer O'Connell
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